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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Celli et al. Art Unit: 1765
Serial No.: 09/599,718 Examiner: Brown, C.
Filing Date: 06/22/00 Docket No.: TI-29276
Title: PROCESS FLOW FOR DUAL DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

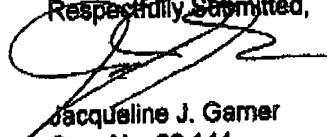
The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$110)
 Two Months (\$410)
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 Four Months (\$1,450)

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